

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Schoen et al.

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Title: Method for the Manufacture of a Switching Device and a Module for a
Switching Device

Commissioner for Patents

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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: